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TOMMYE DALE FAVRE APPOINTED TO THE MISSISSIPPI STATE PERSONNEL BOARD

JACKSON, MS, NOVEMBER 20, 2009:
Governor Haley Barbour has appointed
Tommye Dale Favre of Gautier to the
Mississippi State Personnel Board. "We
are excited about the Governor's
appointment of Tommye Dale Favre to the
Mississippi State Personnel Board. She

brings an immense amount of experience and expertise to MSPB,
and we greatly appreciate her continued commitment to public
service" said MSPB Executive Director Lynn Fitch.

Favre was appointed as the first Executive Director of the
Mississippi Department of Employment Security and served as

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Executive Director from September 2004 until her retirement in September 2009. Prior to joining MDES, Ms. Favre spent 16 years at Mississippi Power Company and was serving as President of the Mississippi Power Education Foundation.

Ms. Favre was a member of the 1999 Class of Leadership Jackson County, and in 2007 she was selected as one of Mississippi's 50 Leading Business Women by the Mississippi Business Journal. She has served on the Board of Directors for the National Association of State Workforce Agencies, the Southern Growth Policies Board Council for a New Economy Workforce, and the Advisory Board for the Certified Public Managers Program for the Mississippi State Personnel Board.

Ms. Favre graduated from the University of Mississippi with a Bachelor of Arts and received a Master of Science in Public Relations and a Masters in Education from the University of Southern Mississippi.

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